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BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

[PUBLIC.—No. 1.]

AN ACT to regulate, in certain cases, the disposition of the proceeds of lands ceded by Indian tribes to the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all moneys received from the sales of lands, that have been, or may be hereafter ceded to the United States by Indian tribes, by treaties providing for the investment or payment to the Indians, parties thereto, of the proceeds of the lands ceded by them respectively, after deducting the expenses of survey and sale, any sums stipulated to be advanced, and the expenses of fulfilling any engagements contained therein, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, in the same manner that moneys received from the sales of public lands are paid into the Treasury.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all sums that are or may be required to be paid, and all moneys that are or may be required to be invested by said treaties, are hereby appropriated in conformity to them, and shall be drawn from the Treasury as other public moneys are drawn therefrom, under such instructions as may, from time to time, be given by the President.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all investments of stock, that are or may be required by said treaties shall be made under the direction of the President; and special accounts of the fund under said treaties shall be kept at the Treasury, and statements thereof be annually laid before Congress.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of the 4th section of the act of June 14th, 1835, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Indian Department, &c." be and are hereby extended, in such manner as to apply to the disposition of all moneys that may hereafter be received under the treaties therein named, or under any others containing similar stipulations for the payment to the Indians, annually, of interest upon the proceeds of the lands ceded by them.

Approved, 9th January, 1837.

[PUBLIC.—No. 2.]

AN ACT making an appropriation for the suppression of Indian hostilities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the further sum of two millions of dollars shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray any expenses which have been, or may be, incurred, in preventing or suppressing the hostilities of any Indians; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, conformably to the acts of Congress of the nineteenth of March, and the second of July last, and of the acts therein referred to.

JAMES K. POLK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. VAN BUREN,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved, 9th January, 1837.

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CAPTIONS

Of the Laws passed by the Legislature of North Carolina, at the session of 1836-7

PUBLIC ACTS.

1st. An Act to receive the proportion of Surplus Revenue, to which the State of North Carolina is entitled, under the act of Congress to regulate the Deposits of the Public Money. [To be deposited in the present Bank of the State.]

2nd. " " Concerning Corporate Bodies in this State. [30 years the limit of all charters not specifically designated. To forfeit their charters, if they do not avail themselves of the franchise in 2 years.]

3d. " " Allowing Public Officers, or their deputies, to administer oaths in certain cases.

4th. " " To authorise Courts of Equity to direct their Clerks and Masters thereof to execute titles for all property sold under decrees of said court.

5th. " " To incorporate the Edenton and Norfolk Rail Road Company.

6th. " " Fixing the term for perfecting titles to Land, heretofore entered and paid for.

7th. " " Declaring that the shares of Stock in incorporated companies shall be deemed and taken as personal estate.

8th. " " Concerning the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, in and for the counties of Moore, Montgomery, and Anson.

9th. " " To amend an act entitled "an act for the more uniform and convenient administration of Justice within this State," passed in the year 1806. [Establishes the 7th Judicial District, to be composed of the counties of Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Iredell, Rowan, Surry, Wilkes and Ashe; also the salary of Superior Court Judges at 1950; subject to a deduction of \$100, for every Court they fail to attend.]

10th. " " Concerning the Public Printing in this State. [All public printing to be given by the Secretary of State, to the lowest bidder.]

11th. " " Empowering the Halifax and Weldon Rail Road Company, to subscribe their stock to the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company.

12th. " " Supplemental to an act, passed at the present General Assembly, entitled "an act to lay off the county of Davie."

13th. " " concerning the public arms, now in the Arsenals of Raleigh and Fayetteville.

14th. " " To amend the charter of Cape Fear, Yadkin, and Pedee Rail Road Company. [Changes the title to that of "Fayetteville & Western Rail Road Company," and authorizes the construction of a road from Fayetteville, above the narrows of the Yadkin, with two branches from thence, one to Wilkesboro' and the other to intersect the Cincinnati and Charleston Road.]

15th. " " To amend an act, entitled "an act authorising the entering of the unsurveyed lands, acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians, in the year 1817 and 1819, in the counties of Haywood and Macon." [Prohibits the entry of lands allotted to Indians.]

16th. " " Establishing Davie county.

17th. " " To amend an act entitled "an act for the convenient administration of Justice," within this State, passed in the year 1836.

18th. " " To amend an act entitled "an act to establish a department for adjusting and liquidating the Public accounts of this State," and for appointing a Comptroller, & for other purposes. [Provides for the biennial election of Comptroller and continuing the term of service of late Comptroller, until the 1st of January, 1837.]

19th. " " Incorporating the General Mining and Manufacturing Association. [Capital \$250,000.]

20th. " " Concerning Brokers.

21st. " " Authorising County Courts to settle disputed boundary lines between counties.

22d. " " Empowering County Courts of Record to change names.

23d. " " Providing for the draining of Mattamuskee Lake.

24th. " " Concerning the County of Davie.

25th. " " To alter the time of holding the elections in the counties of Halifax, Northampton and Marin.

26th. " " To lay off and construct a road from the town of Franklin, in Macon Co. across the Nantahala Mountain to Valley River and thence to the Georgia line. [Appropriates \$9000 for the work, and Governor to appoint Commissioner to locate and lay off the road, who shall receive \$3 per day.]

27th. " " To amend the charter of the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company.

28th. " " To amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston Rail Road Company.

29th. " " Prescribing the mode of selling and surveying the lands in this State, lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians.

30th. " " A bill granting banking privileges to the Stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston Rail Road Company, with a capital of \$12,000,000.

31st. " " To change the site of the Court House and Jail of Hyde.

32d. A Bill making an appropriation

for carrying on and completing the Capital of the State.

33rd. A bill to prevent frauds on the Cherokee Indians in this State.

34th. A bill, to amend an act entitled an act, concerning the election of Governor and members of the General Assembly.

35. A bill to aid the Internal Improvements of this State. [Provides that besides the fund heretofore set apart for Internal Improvement, there shall be added and appropriated for that purpose, all the surplus revenue, received by this State, from the Treasury of the United States, under the late act of Congress to regulate the deposits of the public money, after deducting the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, which is to be devoted to the redemption of the Public debts of the State; the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which is to be paid for stock subscribed in the Bank of Cape Fear; and the portion which is to be added to the Literary Fund, and to be applied to draining the swamp lands, according to the provisions of sundry acts of the present General Assembly; and provides further for subscribing to 2-5ths of the Stock of the Beaufort and Fayetteville Rail Road; the Fayetteville and Western Road, and the Wilmington and Raleigh Road.]

36. A bill to drain the swamp lands of this State and to create a fund for Common Schools. [Appropriates \$200,000.]

37. A bill to provide for the redemption of the scrip issued by the State, under the act of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1835; and entitled an act, to provide for the payment of the instalments on the shares reserved to the State in the capital stock of the Bank of the State of North Carolina.

38th. A bill concerning the printing of the Revised Code. [Authorizes the printing of 5000 copies of the first volume and 1000 of the second volume.]

39th. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to aid Internal Improvements in this State, passed at the present session.—[Provides that \$100,000 from the funds set apart for Internal Improvement, shall be appropriated for defraying the civil and contingent expenses of the Government.]

40th. A bill to alter the time of holding the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Caswell.

41st. A bill to authorize William L. Blount and others, to erect a bridge across Great Contentna, near Washington's Ferry on said creek.

42nd. A bill for the better regulation of the town of Fayetteville.

PRIVATE ACTS.

1st. An Act to incorporate the Milton Manufacturing Company.

2d. " " To emancipate Henry, Fanny, and John, the slaves and children of Miles Howard.

3d. " " Restricting the term of Cumberland Superior Court, to one Term.

4th. " " To emancipate Isaac, a slave.

5th. " " Allowing compensation to Jurors in Ashe County.

6th. " " To incorporate the Salem Manufacturing Company.

7th. " " For the relief of John Timson, a native Cherokee and his family.

8th. " " To authorise Ebenezer Pettigrew to build a bridge across Scuppernon River.

9th. " " To regulate the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the county of Ashe.

10th. " " To repeal an Act entitled an act for the better administration of Justice in the county of Haywood, passed in the year, 1833, chap. 41, and for other purposes.

11th. " " To incorporate the town of Greensboro'.

12th. " " To incorporate the town of Rolesville.

13th. " " To incorporate the Rockfish Manufacturing Company.

14th. " " To incorporate the Cane Creek Farmers' and Mechanics' Cotton Manufacturing Company of Orange and Chatham.

15th. " " To increase the capital stock of the Halifax and Weldon Rail Road Company.

16th. A bill to incorporate the Caldwell Institute in the town of Greensboro'.

RESOLUTIONS.

1st. Resolution in favor of Larkin Cox and Tilman Vestal.

2d. In favor of Simon Smitherick, Martin county.

3d. In favor of Turner and Hughes.

4th. In favor of William D. Alexander.

16th. In favor of James C. Turrentine.

17th. Concerning the office of Public Treasurer.

18th. Concerning Military Land Warrants.

19th. In favor of Geo. Hoover, Sheriff of Randolph Co.

20th. Of Edward Stanley.

21st. Of Green Hill.

22nd. Of William Thompson.

23d. Of Heirs of Finlay M'Donald.

24th. Authorising the Governor to make provisions for receiving surplus revenue.

25th. In favor of the heirs at Law of James McIntire.

26th. In favor of the legal representatives of the late George W. Montgomery.

27th. In favor of Samuel F. Patterson.

28th. In favor of the Public Treasurer.

29th. In favor of the Door keepers.

30th. In favor of the late Governor.

31st. In favor of Leander Truitt.

32d. In favor of John and Thomas Webb.

33d. Concerning the postage of the Speakers of the two Houses.

34th. Resolution concerning contingent expenses.

35th. Appropriating \$5000 to the repairs of the Government House and Lot.

36th. In favor of Kenneth Rayner.

37th. A resolution instructing the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, to digest a plan for common schools, and report the same to the next General Assembly.

38th. A resolution relative to the Journals of the Convention.

REVISED ACTS.

- 1 An act concerning Book Debts
- 2 Entries and Grants
- 3 Wrecks
- 4 Militia
- 5 Public Documents
- 6 Elections of members of Congress
- 7 Bastard children
- 8 Divorce and Alimony
- 9 Attorneys at Law
- 10 Constables
- 11 Poor
- 12 Bail in civil cases
- 13 Executors and Administrators
- 14 Coroners
- 15 Comptroller
- 16 Quarantine and Health
- 17 Treasurer of the State
- 18 Revenue
- 19 Religious Societies
- 20 Evidence in certain cases
- 21 Abatement
- 22 Oysters
- 23 Secretary of State
- 24 Mad Dogs
- 25 Wills and Testaments
- 26 Pensions
- 27 Overseers
- 28 Usury
- 29 Elections of President and Vice President
- 30 Replevin
- 31 Hunting
- 32 Currency
- 33 Draining low lands
- 34 Notaries
- 35 Corporations
- 36 Internal Improvement
- 37 Partition of real and personal estates
- 38 Pilots and commissioners of Navigation
- 39 Attorney General and Solicitors
- 40 Strays
- 41 Idiots and Lunatics
- 42 Weights and Measures
- 43 Attachments
- 44 Mines
- 45 Fences
- 46 Descents
- 47 Patrol
- 48 Legacies, Filial Portions, &c.
- 49 Cattle, Horses, and Hogs
- 50 Seamen
- 51 Repeal of Statutes
- 52 Towns
- 53 Slander of Women
- 54 Charities
- 55 Ordinaries
- 56 University
- 57 Vice and Immorality
- 58 Official Bonds
- 59 Apprentices
- 60 Oaths
- 61 Governor and Council
- 62 Rivers and Creeks
- 63 Mills and Millers
- 64 Guardian and Ward
- 65 Insolvent Debtors
- 66 Supreme Court
- 67 Courts of Equity
- 68 Public Printer
- 69 Justices of the Peace
- 70 Commissioners of Affidavits
- 71 Fairs
- 72 Common Law
- 73 Salaries and Fees
- 74 Offices
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- 77 Surety and Principal
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- 85 Sheriffs
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- 87 Waste
- 88 Gaming Contracts
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91 Register

92 Money in the hands of Clerks and Sheriffs

93 Court Houses, Prisons and Stocks

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95 County Revenue and charges

96 Marriage

97 Prisoners

98 Frauds and fraudulent conveyances

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101 Executors and Execution sales

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110 Widows

111 Boats and Canoes

112 Public Arms

113 Criminal proceedings

114 Habeas Corpus

115 Inspections.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.—On motion of Mr. J. W. Bryan, ordered that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to ballot immediately for a Trustee of the University, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of P. W. Kittrell, and inform that House, that Col. Andrew Joyner, is in nomination for the appointment. Mr. Marsteller, from the Committee appointed to superintend the election, reported that Col. Andrew Joyner, was duly elected. Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill, to confer Banking Privileges on the Stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston rail road company, on certain terms and conditions, with sundry amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate. Mr. Marsteller, moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table. The question recurring thereon, it was decided in the negative, Yeas 24 Nays 23. The Speaker voting in the negative, making an equal division, consequently the motion was lost. So the amendments proposed by the House of Commons were concurred in.

COMMONS.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.—The rules of order were suspended for the residue of the session. The engrossed bill to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston Rail Road Company, was read the second and third times, amended on motion of Mr. Hoke, and passed. Ordered that the concurrence of the Senate be asked in the amendments. The bill incorporating the Cane Creek Farmers and Mechanics cotton manufacturing Company of Orange and Chatham, was ordered to be enrolled. The bill for draining the Matamuske Lake, passed its third reading, 68 to 31.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 18.—Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill to amend the charter of the Portsmouth and Roanoke rail road company, with sundry amendments, which were severally read and concurred in. Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston rail road Company, with sundry amendments, which were severally read and concurred in.—Received from the House of Commons a message transmitting to the Senate a message from his Excellency the Governor, with a communication from the Executive of the State of Georgia; was read, and on motion of Mr. Moseley, ordered to lie on the table, and on motion of Mr. Cooper of Martin, ordered to be printed. Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill prescribing the mode of surveying and selling the lands of this State, lately acquired from the Cherokee Indians, with sundry amendments, which were concurred in. Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed resolution in favor of the legal representatives of the late George W. Montgomery; said resolution was read three times, passed and ordered to be enrolled. The bill, entitled a bill to confer Banking privileges on the stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston rail road company, finally passed the Senate, as amended by the House of Commons, and has become a law.

COMMONS.

Wednesday, Jan. 17.—Mr. Averitt presented a bill for appropriating ten thousand dollars for the improvement of New River, in Onslow, read first time and passed. The bill concerning the Bank of Cape Fear, was read the third time and passed, 67 to 28. The House took up the subject of the division of the surplus revenue, and discussed various amendments thereto.

SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 19. The bill making an appropriation in favor of the North Carolina Central Rail Road Company, passed its first, second and third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed. The Resolution in favor of Kenneth Rayner was read three times and ordered to be enrolled. The bill to incorporate the mutual Insurance Company of Fayetteville, was

read three times and ordered to be enrolled. Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill to incorporate the North Carolina Central Rail Road Company, with an amendment, and asking the concurrence of the Senate—agreed to.

COMMONS.

Thursday, Jan. 18.—The engrossed resolution, making appropriations for carrying on and completing the capitol, passed its second and third reading and ordered to be enrolled. The resolution in favor of the late Governor, and in favor of John and Thomas Webb, were read the third time and ordered to be enrolled.—The bill appropriating ten thousand dollars, for the improvement of New River, was, on motion of Mr. Paton, postponed indefinitely. The engrossed bill to restore any person to credit, convicted of an infamous crime, was postponed indefinitely. The engrossed bill concerning the public arms, now in the arsenals of Raleigh and Fayetteville, and the bill to amend an act entitled an act concerning the election of Governor and members of the General Assembly, passed in 1835, were read the third time and ordered to be enrolled. The resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Rayner, in relation to the public lands, were now taken up, and Mr. Hutchinson proposed to strike out all of said resolutions, after the word "Resolved" and insert the following: which were ordered to be printed:

Resolved, As the opinion of this General Assembly, that the power to tax is a trust created for and limited to the necessities of Government; and to exact from the people in the shape of taxes or duties, more money than is necessary to an economical administration thereof, is *unwise, oppressive and dangerous* to their liberties.

Resolved, That all legislative action by Congress, with a view to establish or continue a system, that will draw from the people more money, (by taxes or duties) than is required for the legitimate purposes of the Federal Government, for distribution among the States, is *impolitic and oppressive*, and unwarranted by the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That any act by Congress, by which the public lands shall be given to the States in which they are situated, would be a plain violation of the deeds of cession by the States to the Federal Government.

Resolved, As the opinion of this General Assembly, should there remain a large surplus treasury of the United States, on the first of January 1838, and not needed for the proper and legitimate purpose of the General Government, that it be disposed of in like manner as was the Surplus by the Act of Congress of 1835, called the "Deposit Act."

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to transmit to each of our Senators in Congress, a copy of these resolutions.

Comfort in Tribulation.—Our brother of the North Alabama Star, thus consoles himself for the defeat of his cause in Jackson county, in this State. We congratulate him on the philosophy with which he bears it.